

# TAKE IT HOME

The Weekly Newsletter of Christ Church Cranbrook

WEEKEND OF SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

## Sheffields lead second annual Greater Detroit Order of St. Luke Conference

By Lola L. Glass

The Rev. Dr. Jack and Anna Marie Sheffield will take us on an amazing experience of God's healing grace through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Sheffields come to Christ Church Cranbrook to lead the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Order of St. Luke (OSL), the international and interdenominational Christian healing ministry, at its second annual healing conference. The conference will



**Jack and Anna Marie Sheffield**

be held on **Friday, April 28, 6–8:00 PM** and **Saturday, April 29, 7:30 AM–4:00 PM**.

The Sheffields both experienced a life-changing rebirth into Christ Jesus and his Kingdom in 1973. Since then, they continue to witness healings and miracles of God's grace and power.

Jack was ordained an Episcopal deacon in 1992, and a priest in 1993. He earned a Doctorate in Ministry at

Seabury Institute in 2001. He has been a Chaplain in the Order of St. Luke the Physician since 1993, and served as the North American Director for the OSL. Anna Marie graduated magna cum laude from Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas, with a degree in Biology/Psychology. She has served on the Board of Directors for the OSL and is a member-at-large of the Daughters of the King, a prayer ministry within the Episcopal Church. She has served as a Stephen Minister and is a member of the Community of Hope.

In 2001, the Sheffields heard and felt God's call to them to found Deep River Ministries. Thus began a national and international evangelistic ministry that has been spreading the Good News that Jesus continues to heal His flock in spirit, soul, mind and body. As co-directors of Deep River Ministries, Jack and Anna Marie minister to denominational and non-denominational churches and groups nationally and worldwide.

In 1 John: 5:14-15, the Apostle John reminds us: "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of Him."

Last year's conference showed us many healing miracles: relief from fibromyalgia, chronic neck and back pain, and cessation of general discomforts. Come to more fully understand God's healing grace. Come for a time of praise and worship, personal reflection, healing prayer and fellowship. To register for the conference, please contact Pastor Joyce Matthews.

## TODAY

### Earth Day Celebration continues this morning

Dr. Norman Wirzba, Professor of Theology, Ecology, and Agrarian Studies at Duke University, as well as Senior Fellow at the Kenan Institute for Ethics, at Duke University, is guest preacher for the 8:00 and 10:00 AM services and will speak at the Rector's Forum at 9:00 AM.



**Norman Wirzba**

### CCC children invited to rehearse new spring play

Kate Bell and Pastor Imogen invite your fabulous young ones (preschool age to 5th grade) to join us **today from 3:00–4:30 PM** for our first rehearsal of the children's



spring play, *The Great Thanksgiving*, to be performed Sunday, May 7, at 10:00 AM. As part of the cast, they will be the cutest, most beloved and wonderful sheep who will sing and dance. It will be a great opportunity for them to share with us the Good News, that our risen savior, Jesus Christ, is the Good Shepherd who knows the names of all his sheep and gives his life out of love for them all. Today's rehearsal includes snacks, games, and a chance to get in touch with our inner sheep. Additional rehearsals will be held on April 30, 11:30 AM–1:30 PM (lunch provided), and on May 6, 2–3:30 PM (dress rehearsal). We hope to see EWE there.

## APPRECIATION FOR CCC

### Thank you from Crossroads of Michigan

For Christmas you generously donated part of your offering to help Crossroads of Michigan, the only soup kitchen open on Sundays in the city of Detroit, to purchase a new sliding door refrigerator. We received the following thank you:

*Thanks for your wonderful gift at Christmas. For many weeks, Crossroads Soup Kitchen has enjoyed the use of a wonderful new refrigerator. There are no smashed hands in the doors and there is an excellent working refrigerator! Please know we deeply appreciate this much needed gift.*

*Sincerely,*

*Sister Elizabeth Walters*

## THE BEST THING ABOUT ALTAR GUILD IS ...

“... the people. The ladies I worked with this year have coached me through my training period with kindness and generosity of spirit.”

*Terri Montgomery*

Yes, the Altar Guild is made up of kind, friendly and caring people. Won't you consider joining this ministry so you too may share these experiences? For more information, please call or email Lisa Nemazi, Altar Guild directress at 248.647.1208 or [lenamzi@gmail.com](mailto:lenamzi@gmail.com)

## Contacting CCC Staff

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## MUSIC CONCERT

### Michigan Opera Theatre performs at CCC

Michigan Opera Theatre and Chamber Music at the Scarab Club present a joint concert at CCC on **Sunday, April 30 at 4:00 PM**, featuring the work of MOT. *Souvenirs of Cyrano* celebrates the musical legacy of MOT founder David DiChiera as he prepares for retirement in May. To reserve tickets, call 248.474.8930 or email [chambermusic@scarabclub.org](mailto:chambermusic@scarabclub.org).

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

### Fact and Fiction Fun



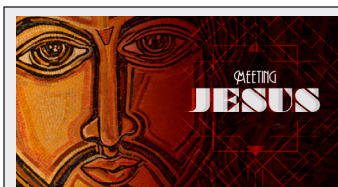
FFF meets again on **Monday, May 1, at 7:00 PM** in the Conference Room. (Please note: Date for this meeting changed from the last Monday in April to the first Monday in May). The selection is *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad. Although Polish by birth, Joseph Conrad (1857–1924) is regarded as one of the greatest writers in English, and *Heart of Darkness*, first published in 1902, is considered by many his “most famous, finest, and most enigmatic story.” Please join us for a discussion on this most important contribution to English literature.

### It's spring tea time with ECW

On **Tuesday, May 2**, ECW is celebrating spring with high tea from **11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. If you have past ties with ECW, it's time to drop by and renew friendships. Members are contributing a variety of tea flavors and delicious canapés. The festive air will be complete with soft piano music. No reservations are necessary. Meet in the Hospitality Center. Your guests are welcome, too.

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### Renew: *Meeting Jesus: Christianity as Encounter*



**Wednesdays, 6-7:30 PM**  
**April 26 - June 7**

Our mid-week service resumes meeting this week on **Wednesday, April 26 at 6:00 PM**. The aim of this course is to present Christianity in terms of the encounter(s) we experience when the words we read in the Bible become embodied in our lives. Each meeting begins with an introduction to the biblical passages we will explore, followed by a light meal and small-group discussion. All are welcome. For child

care, ages 2 and under, please contact Kate Bell.

### Men's Bible Study



Come join a few of the men at Christ Church Cranbrook for Bible study and conversation on **Tuesdays from 7:30 AM-8:25 AM** in the Library. For more information, contact Anthony Estes.

## MISSIONS & OUTREACH

### Reserve your tickets for *Evening for Outreach*

*Benefitting Crossroads of Michigan, Samaritas and HopeVillage Initiative*



**Friday, May 5  
6:00 PM**

You are cordially invited to Christ Church Cranbrook on **Friday, May 5, 2017 from 6:00-10:00 PM** for a special dinner to benefit our community outreach partners. The evening will feature live and silent auctions, gourmet Mexican fare, a cash bar, and music provided by Good Gravy Band. Tickets are \$75 per person. Limited reserved/private tables are available. RSVP online at <https://christchurchcranbrook.org> (scroll down to "Donate Now" button) or call Mollie Proctor for details at 248.224.0683.

### Preparing for *Evening for Outreach*

**Auction Donations Needed** — Fun experiences, gift certificates for places or items worth at least \$250, frequent flyer miles, tickets, weekends away at condos, cottages and time shares. Also gift cards, tickets, and items worth at least \$50. Contact Robert Carrigan ([robc@baycep.com](mailto:robc@baycep.com)) or Pastor Manisha.

**Booklet Ads** — There is still time to make your mark and support our Outreach Partners. *The deadline for ad submissions for the auction program booklet has been extended to April 23.* Contact Kate Bell.

## PASTORAL CARE

### Prayer Shawl ministry now offering day and evening meetings

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets **Monday, May 8, 12:00-2:00 PM**, in Rooms 201-202. New members are always welcome. For those who are unavailable during the day, the Prayer Shawl Ministry invites you to an evening meeting on **Tuesday, May 16, at 7:00 PM** in the Parlor. Bring your own knitting project or supplies. Directions for making prayer shawls will be provided and members are available to teach you how to knit. High School students might check to see if knitting could be included in community service hours. Contacts: Midge Lloyd at [mcl611@comcast.net](mailto:mcl611@comcast.net) or Marcie Lloyd at [marcielloyd@gmail.com](mailto:marcielloyd@gmail.com).

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### Register for Vacation Bible School

Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Register your kids today or sign up to volunteer as a leader or helper.

The **Morning Program** is ideal for kids ages 4 through rising 4th graders. The **Afternoon Program** is open for VBS-registered participants only. **Bonus** — Register for both the morning and afternoon program (June 19-23) and you are eligible for 15% off other summer camps at Cranbrook Educational Community all summer long! Opportunities to serve for youth, 5th-12th grade **REGISTRATION LINK:** <https://vbspro.events/p/events/ccc2017> Contact Kate Bell 248-659-2992



**VBS @ CCC  
June 19-23**

## INTERFAITH

### Sounds of the Spirit:

*Reflections on theology and the place of music in worship across the Abrahamic faith traditions*

On **Sunday, April 30, from 3:00-6:00 PM**, Christ Church Cranbrook hosts *Sounds of the Spirit*, a special presentation of the InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit. The event is designed to increase respect and understanding for the diversity of faiths, cultures and races and to reduce prejudice. **CCC's Christopher Wells presents *The Organ and Christian Music***. Other presentations and panel discussions include music in the Jewish, Baha'i and Islam faith traditions. \$10 Admission. Register at <https://detroitinterfaithcouncil.com/upcoming-events/>

## HONORS

### Rector named Diversity Champion

Fr. Bill Danaher has been named a Diversity Champion by the Race Relations and Diversity Task Force sponsored by The Community House in Birmingham. A breakfast to honor all 36 of this year's Diversity Champions is slated for **Thursday, May 4, 8:00-11:00 AM**. We would love for you to join us in honoring Fr. Bill. To register go to <http://tinyurl.com/divchamp2017>

**Item of the Month:  
Maxwell House Coffee**  
During the month of April, we're collecting Maxwell House regular (caffeinated) coffee for Baldwin Soup Kitchen.

## THIS WEEK AT CCC

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Earth Day Lecture (Rite I)
- 9:00 AM Middle School Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Rector's Forum
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Earth Day Lecture (Rite II)
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:30 AM Docent Tour begins in the Baptistry
- 11:30 AM St. Francis Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 AM Parent Group
- 3:00 PM Children's Spring Play Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Evensong

### MONDAY, APRIL 24

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
- 4:00 PM Columbarium Meeting
- 5:00 PM Cranbrook Choristers Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting (Vestry Supper at 6:15 PM)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 25

- 7:30 AM Men's Bible Fellowship
- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
- 5:00 PM Cranbrook Choristers Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Troop 1005 PLC Meeting
- 7:00 PM Troop 1005 Committee Meeting
- 7:00 PM Listening for God: Centering Prayer

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

- 7:30 AM Bible Study
- 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist
- 9:30 AM Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)
- 11:30 AM Cranbrook Docent Tour
- 12:00 PM Lutheran Rostered Leaders' Conference
- 6:00 PM ReNew – *Meeting Jesus* (Light Supper and Conversation at 6:30 PM)
- 7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting

### THURSDAY, APRIL 27

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
- 5:00 PM Cranbrook Choristers Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Christ Church Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
- 9:30 AM Peace of Serenity
- 12:00 PM Women's Spirituality Group (BYO Lunch at 11:30 AM)
- 6:00 PM Order of St. Luke Healing Mission (Conference)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29

- 7:00 AM Order of St. Luke Healing Mission
- 2:00 PM Liturgical Drama Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Sanctuary with Holy Eucharist

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